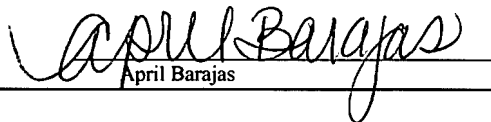


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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, for which the shortened period for response expired on April 11, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time and include the appropriate fee, thereby extending the deadline to May 11, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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